

Missouri State Library

Show Me *Express*

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

Only 10 registration days left for the next ASD session

Use the next few days to complete your registration for either the morning or afternoon Tues., March 16, Adult Services Direct (ASD) videoconference. This upcoming program on library services to patrons with mental or developmental disabilities will be hosted by Tonya Hayes-Martin and Alan Nellis from the Department of Mental Health. These two seasoned speakers will provide basic information, practical tips as well as crisis prevention/intervention techniques to public services or other appropriate library staff. [Connect now with the ASD workshop site to get registered before the Feb. 26 closing date.](#)

Income tax assistance available to targeted audiences

The University of Missouri Extension, through its taxpayer assistance program, provides access to information on general tax questions as well as locating volunteer-staffed income tax assistance sites within and beyond Missouri. This free income tax service is available to elderly, lower income, disabled, homebound and English as a second language taxpayers. Libraries are encouraged to view the MoTax site at <http://extension.missouri.edu/hes/taxed/vitasites.htm>, post the U.R.L. to your library Web site or provide the more user-friendly <http://bit.ly/vitasearch>, especially on print material, for the convenience of those in need of these services.

Start planning for National Library Week, April 11-17!

It's not too early to start thinking about how to promote the value of your library staff and services to the community. The 2010 national theme is "Communities thrive @ your library." Two free, downloadable radio public service announcements or PSA scripts are available in both English and Spanish are available at <http://www.ala.org/nlw>. Your ideas, incentives and opportunities to build and share your message can guide the library and the community's future.

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